INDICATIONS THAT EXPECTED RUPTURE HAS COME.

American Representative at Caracas to Look After Colombia's Interests at Venezuelan Capital -Ranger Ready to Go to Panama-lows to Go to San Francisco Instead of the Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-There are indications that the expected rupture between Venezuela and Colombia has taken place. W. W. Russell, Chargé of the United States legation at Caracas, asked the State Department several days ago for authority to look after Colombian interests should the Colombian Minister to Venezuela withdraw. The authority was cabled him, and unofficial advices say that the Colombian Minister has left Caracas.

Mr. Russell expressed apprehension that the diplomatic relations between the two countries would soon be severed and said that the Colombian Minister had asked him to look after Colombian interests. The State Department informed Mr. Russell that he had full authority to do so, provided he was acceptable to the Veneguelan Government. In taking charge of Colombian interests Mr. Russell merely acts in the same way as did the British Consul at Santiago, who represented American interests before war was declared between the United States and Spain.

It is said at the State Department that the action of Colombia in getting the representative of another country to look after its interests when trouble is impending with Venezuela indicates that the Colombian Minister was recalled by his Government, that his passports had been given him by the Venezuelan Government or that he had left temporarily, pending further developments.

There has been no report from Mr. Russell saying definitely that the Colombian Minister had been recalled, but in view of the conditions described in his despatch it is the opinion of some of the officials that diplomatic relations have been severed and that further trouble may be expected. There is no information as to the situation on the Isthmus and the State Department has not yet found it necessary to call upon the Navy Department to send a vessel to Panama.

The Navy Department officially notified the State Department this morning of the arrival of the gunboat Machias at Hampton Roads on the way to Colon. Capt. Cowles, acting Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, also informed Mr. Adee, acting Secretary of State, that the Iowa will go to San Francisco instead of the Wisconsin. Orders were first sent to the Wisconsin at Bremer ton, but as the vessel had left there. Admiral Casey was notified to send the Iowa, his flagship, to San Francisco at once. He has not informed the Department of his departure, but Capt. Cowles is of the opinion she is now under way and will reach San Francisco not later than to-morrow or Wednesday morning. Meanwhile the gunboat Ranger is under orders to be in readiness to go to Panama at a moment's notice. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.-The battleship Iowa, which has been undergoing repairs at Puget Sound Navy Yard, sailed to-night for San Francisco, where she will he held in readiness for departure for Panama. Rear Admiral Casey has transferred his flag from the Iowa to the Wisconsin, which is at the Puget Sound Navy

GOVERNMENT'S LAND SALE. 980 Lets Sold for \$270,000 in the First

Five Days. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The Secretary of the Interior to-day received a report from W. A. Richards, Assistant Commis sloner of the Land Office, who is directing the sale of town lots on the Kiowa-Coma nche reservation, recently opened up to settle ment, stating that the sales have been progressing smoothly and every one seems en-tirely satisfied with the manner in which the lots have been sold.

the lots have been sold.

The report states that in the first five days 397 lots in Anadarko sold for \$163,420, 279 lots in Lawton sold for \$64,970 and 274 lots in Hobart brought \$42,180. The money realized from the sales, after all expenses incidental thereto have been read will be used in the execution of been paid, will be used in the erection of municipal buildings at the county seats.

COUNTERFEITER SURRENDERS. Tired of Pursuit by Secret Service Men -Two Under Arrest.

W. AINGTON, Aug. 12.-John E. Wilkie, Chief of the United States Secret Service was informed this morning of the arrest at Somerset, Pa., of the two counterfeiters, Hemminger and Keser, who about a month ago escaped the vigilance of the Secret Service men watching their counterfeiting operations. Hemminger and Keser escaped into the Somerset Mountains, where they made their livelihood as best they could.

Hemminger finally got tired of this sort of living, and coming to Pittsburg last night surrendered to the United States Secret Service officials in charge of that division.

A complete counterfeiting outfit, with metal and ready coin, was captured.

MAY BUILD LEGATION HOUSE. China Almost Decided Upon New Quarters in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The Chinese Government has almost decided to erect a legation house of its own in Washington to take the place of the present rented structure at Eighteenth and Q streets.
Minister Wuis looking for a suitable site and
several have been offered. It is proposed
to make the new house twice as large as the present one and the house now occupied by Mr. Wu is larger than that of the other foreign representatives, with the possible exception of the British Ambassador.

Movements of Government Vessels. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The despatch boat Dolphin has arrived at Rockland, the battleship Michigan at Harbor Springs, the gunboat Machias at Hampton Roads. the torpedo boat Biddle at Portsmouth N. H., the despatch boat Sylph at Philadelphia, the gunboat Peoria at Boston, the collier Leonidas at Lambert's Point, the

tug Leyden at Newport, the gunboat Al-varado at Plymouth, N. C., and the Philadelphia at Honolulu. The training ship Hartford has sailed from Kiel for Gravesend and the supply ship Glacier from Cavité for Sydney, N. S.W.

training ship Buffalo at Gibraltar, the

NOT A SHOPLIFTER, SHE SAID. Alleged Wife of a Barge Office Inter-

preter Locked Up Protesting. A woman who said she was Mrs. Minnie Saneux of 143 East Forty-sixth street was locked up in the Tenderloin police station last night charged with stealing three rings, a pocketbook and a cheap pin, all valued from a Sixth avenue department When the woman was taken to the station she protested vigorously against her arrest. She asserted that she was the wife of an interpreter at the Barge

King of Spain's Cooks Strike

Special Caple Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, Aug. 12.-The chef and five cooks at the royal palace have gone on

COLOMBIA-VENEZUELA BREAK. NOT TO MAKE OVER COLUMBIA. | WAKEMAN SHARPLY CENSURED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—It is not im-probable that the Navy Department will give up its plan of having the triple-screw cruiser Columbia replace the Vermont as a receiving ship in New York. Already the original intention of having the Colum bia altered to meet the requirements of a receiving ship has been postponed owing to the unfavorable report made to the Department by the board appointed by

For the reason that this report is so unfavorable to the Department's plans, orders have been issued withholding it from publication and only a suggestion of its contents is made public in a careof its contents is made public in a carefully written statement by the acting Secretary of the Navy. It is learned that the board recommends that the Vermont be continued in service as the receiving ship. It presents strong reasons why the Columbia will not be suitable for such service, the principal one being that extensive alterations will be required before the vessel can be used for such work. The board believes that to make these extensive alterations would be inadvisable and improper.

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It goes further, and gives a plan for the destruction of the disease germs in the Vermont by fumigation, and explains that Vermont by fumigation, and explains that during the process of fumigation the men on board can be quartered on the upper deck. As to the work necessary on the Columbia to put her in proper shape, exclusive of plans to make her a receiving ship, the board says that an expenditure of \$5,000 will be necessary, exclusive of the engineering work.

of \$5,000 will be necessary, exclusive of the engineering work.

At the Navy Department there is no little criticism of the work of the board. It is charged that the officers in charge on the Vermont object to the trouble of a change from the Vermont to the Columbia, now that they are comfortably quartered on the Vermont. It is said that their only objection to the change is that they will have to give up their [quarters on the Vermont.

Vermont.
Surgeon-General Van Reypen was called into consultation by acting Secretary Hackett on the proposition to fumigate the Vermont and has reported that furnished. gation would not completely destroy the disease germs and that they would make disease germs and that they would make their appearance again during the winter, when the vessel would be heated and not get perfect ventilation. The objections, however, to making extensive alterations on the Columbia to suit the requirements of a receiving ship are so strong that the Navy Department may be compelled to abandon its original intention and either provide another ship to replace the Ver mont or continue the use of the old vessel

Among those who strongly object to the use of the Columbia is Rear Admiral Mei-ville, Chief Engineer of the Navy. He combats the statements that the Columbia is too expensive to continue in commis sion and says it is a shame to abandon in the way proposed the swiftest vessel of the Navy. He declares that she will consume no more than the average amount of coal, if she is properly handled.

There was a rumor at the Brooklyn Navy There was a rumor at the brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday that the converted cruiser Mayflower, which goes out of commission to-day, might possibly be used for the reception of some of the sailors from the Vermont. That the Vermont will be sold

SAMPSON TO RETIRE NOV. 15.

His Request in Accord With Custom-To Be Witness at Schley Court. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-Rear Admiral

Sampson, commanding the Boston Navy Yard, will ask the Navy Department to be relieved from his present command about Nov. 15. He will retire for age in February and his request will be in full accord with the custom of the Navy Department of placing officers on waiting orders about three months in advance of their retire-

Admiral Sampson will not ask to be relieved entirely because of ill health. Several months ago his friends were worried in regard to his condition, but he has so steadily improved that to-day he is said to be in much better health than he has been for a long time. Acting Secretary Hackett said this afternoon that a recent report from Rear Admiral Sampson showed him to be much improved in health and that there is nothing whatever to indicate that he will ask to be relieved about Sept. 1, as has been reported. On the contrary, Rear Admiral Sampson is very desirous of continuing on active duty until within three months of his statutory retirement.

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The Navy Department expects him to be present at the inquiry into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley in the war with Spain, and his name is on the list of witnesses prepared at the Department. He will be notified to appear before the court the court of the cour when it convenes in September and will be asked to testify in regard to several important matters connected with Santiago campaign. He is naturally garded as an important witness, in view of the fact that he prepared the plan of battle for the fleet and had given full instructions to the commanding officers of the vessels as to what should be done in case the Spanish ships !

case the Spanish ships left Santiago har-bor. His testimony about orders given to Rear Admiral Schley will also be inter-esting, particularly with reference to the affair at Cienfuegos.

It is the rule in the Navy Department, when an officer is approaching his retire-ment, to select several months in advance the officer who will succeed him. The reason for this is that it gives other officers an opportunity to know what will be exan opportunity to know what will be ex-pected of them and where they may be assigned. In following this custom actassigned. In following this custom acting Secretary Hickett has selected Rear Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commanding the Port Royal naval station, to succeed Rear Admiral Sampson when he is relieved at Boston. Rear Admirat Johnson is from Massachusetts and was appointed to the navy from that State in 1859.

NAVY YARD BRICKLAYERS PAY. Gang at Washington Yard Dissatisfied With 84 a Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The bricklayers at work at the Washington Navy Yard have applied to the Navy Department for an increase in wages. A committee of the bricklayers waited upon acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett to-day and asked that their wages be increased to meet the prices paid to bricklayers at

work outside.

The wages in the yard are fixed each year by a special board, which meets early in November. The board last year fixed the price at \$4 a day. The brick-layers now assert that bricklayers outside of the navy yard are getting \$4.50 and \$5, and as the board will not meet again for over two months they want the Navy Department to increase the prices. Mr. partment to increase the prices. Mr. Hackett, the acting Secretary, explained that he was not certain that the law would permit him to make the change.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-These army orders wasting to S. Aug. 12.—These army offers have been issued:

First Lleut. Asa T. Abbott, retired, upon his own application, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the University of Washington, Seattle, Leave of absence of three months to Major Epiraim T. C. Richanond, Artillery Corps.

Brig. Gen. William Ludlow, to New York and teport by letter ty the Adjutant-General of the army for further orders.

Leave of absence of fifteen days to Second Licut.

Norris Stayton, Artillery Corps.

Leave of absence of Capt. Charles W. Fenton, Thirteenth Cavalry, further extended ten days.

Capt. John Newton, Sixteenth Infantry, to Boston for recruiting duty, to relieve First Lieut. Pierce A. Murphy, Seventh Cavalry, who will rejoin station at West Point.

at West Point.

Capt. William R. Smedberg, Jr., Fourteenth Cavalry, aide de camp, and First Lieut. Herbert G. Shaw,
assistant surgeon, detailed members examining
board convened at San Francisco on Feb. 13; vice
Capt. Benjamin C. Morse, Seventeenth Infantry,
and First Lieut. William Roberts, assistant surgeon,
hereby relieved.

APPRAISERS TRANSFER OF EX-AMINERS DISAPPROVED.

Authority to Appoint Additional Examin Revoked and the Appointment of Four That Were Not Approved Disnued - Recretary Gage's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-The Secretary of the Treasury addressed a letter to-day to Wilbur F. Wakeman, Appraiser of the port of New York, sharply censuring him for his recent criticism of the Department contained in a report addressed by him to the Secretary. At the same time, the Appraiser's action in transferring examiners in the Appraiser's stores and in the docks is disapproved. These transfers were brought to the notice of the Department two or three weeks ago by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, and a delegation representing that body came to Washington. Secretary Gage called on Mr. Wakeman for a report on these transfers and the Appraiser replied, upholding his action and declaring rather pointedly that the importers of New York were being encouraged by the Treasury

officers in their attacks on him.

A copy of Appraiser Wakeman's report was sent by the Treasury Department to the New York Board of Trade, and they subsequently answered this in a letter to the Department in which they sustained their original position in regard to the ille-gal transfers. Secretary Gage's letter to Appraiser Wakeman is as follows: "Appraiser of Merchandise, New York, N.Y."

"SIR: The United States Civil Service "SIR: The United States Civil Service Commission having declined to approve their temporary appointment, the services of William H. Michaels, John J. Groves, Frederick W. MacDonald, Lovell H. Jerome and Isaac Bretzfelder, Examiners Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 respectively, Class Four, appointed for temporary service not to exceed three months each, are hereby discontinued to take effect upon receipt of this communication. Isaac Bretzfelder is hereby relegated to the position of clerk No. 19, class E, from which he was pro-moted, to take effect from date of new oath, and the authority contained in Departmen etter of June 27, 1901 to appoint four addi

letter of June 27, 1901 to appoint four additional examiners is hereby revoked.

"In view of this action, the four examiners recently transferred to duty on the docks in connection with the examination of passengers' baggage, will be returned to their former stations and you are directed to make selection for appointment of not to exceed four persons from the certifications recently issued by the Secretary of the local Board of Examiners, from the register of examiners of passengers' bagregister of examiners of passengers' bag-gage, whose employment is hereby author-ized, with the compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum each.

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"Referring to that portion of your letter of the 31st ult. in which you state that the petition, dated July 23, 1901, signed by J. M. Peters, which was forwarded to you for report, is unsupported by any evidence, and that it seems unfortunate that your office should be called upon to report avery completing which may be answer every complaint which may be offered, unsupported by evidence, you are informed that the Department reserves the right to refer for report any correspondence which it may deem necessary in the proper conduct of the business of this office and expects that such reference be given proper consideration. Respect fully, L. J. GAGE, Secretary."

COLER SPURS HIS NAG RAMAPO. Rides Over to the Water Supply Department and Sava Birdsall Must Go:

Of all the mounts that Comptroller Coler has ridden in the great stake race for the prize popularity he has found that the first of them, Ramapo, was the fleetest and the best. Some time ago he announced that he had ridden it to death; but no sooner had he done so than he regretted it, for he found that the dead Ramapo was not as good a steed as the live one. So he has since said that Ramapo is not really dead. but only in a hypnotic sleep. He woke it up yesterday and rode on a raid on Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of

Water Supply. "I have no confidence in Birdsall." said the Comptroller, at frequent intervals during the day. "I am going to ask Comduring the day. "I am going to ask Com-missioner Dalton to remove him. He has outlived his usefulness. He is too old. I have lost all confidence in him. In the Water Department, as in some others, the head is not the head. The department engineers under the direction of Birdsall, whom I do not trust any more, are survey-ing up in the Catskill region, where all of the land is covered by the options of the Ramapo company for an additional water supply, and heaven only knows what will become of us. As I say, I have no confi-dence in Birdsall whatever and I am going to ask that he be dismissed from the de-

Ramapo is older than this administration and older than many administrations and it has been going on so long that there is really little hope of killing it at one blow. We must keep the fight up all the time and make the best of the situation as we find it. But Birdsall has outlived his useful-ness and I think we ought to get rid of

Mr. Birdsall, who has taken care of the water department of the old city of New York more years than Mr. Coler has been a voter, did not seem to be much cast down. He has been studying the water supply ques-tion for quite a while, and he has had sev-eral plans for the extension of the system. One of these plans he had all ready to carry nto effect, and it was blocked by the Comp-roller. Then Mr. Birdsall said that the comptroller was the "Czar of the water situation," and he intimated that the Comp-troller really did not know as much about the water supply problem as some other people. Yesterday when he was told that the Comptroller had no confidence in him

he smiled.

"I will not defend my surveyors," he said. "and I don't know why the Comptroller attacks them and me. Back of our work is the experience of fifty years. It is an engineering question and one into which the Ramapo matter does not enter at all. I am an engineer, and I look upon this question as an engineer. That is all that there is to it, and I haven't anything to say about it. We are trying to find the best water supply for the city, and we will do it as soon as we can. That is the only do it as soon as we can. That is the only interest that we have in the matter, and we are not going to let up in our efforts in that direction. I have never had any in that direction. I have never had any friction with Mr. Coler in any way, and I don't understand why he should attack

MARINES REPULSE ATTACK. Lively Time in Mimle War at Nantucket

-Ships Send Ald NANTUCKET, Aug. 12.-Aroused by the news that their comrades in camp were in need of reënforcements, being attacked by night, the marines on board the ships of the North Atlantic squadron tumbled out of their hammocks early this morning. and with all speed took to the boats and reached land in time to turn defeat into victory. The manouvre was planned by Major Doven, who is in charge of the camp established by sailors from the war-

ships at this point.
The attack took place at 3 A. M. The pickets sounded the call to arms, and the response was prompt. The attack had progressed about half an hour, when it progressed about ball an hour, when it became apparent that, unaided, the de-fending party could not hold out. Assist-ance was called from the ships. The sum-mons was taken up by watch on board, and almost instantly the ships were alive with men, and within fifty minutes 300 men were on shore, going to the assistance of their endangered associates.

oard convened at San Francisco on Feb. 12. vice apt. Benjamin C. Morse. Seventeenth Infantry. The manœuvre was pronounced most successful by the commanding officers, and in view of the fact that those on board of the ships were utterly ignorant that of the ships were utterly ignorant that anything of the kind was to be undertaken. Henry H. Scott, Artillery Corps.

First Lieut. Thomas H. Jackson, Corps of Engineers, from recruiting duty Portland, Me., to rejoin his station, Fort Totten, N. Y.

TURNED INTO A RIVER OF FIRE. A REVOLT IN BUENOS AYRES. 100,000 Gallens of Burning Ab Poured Into the Doubs.

Special Caple Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The fire at Pernod's absinthe distillery at Pontarlier yesterday presented a brilliant spectacle. Lightning truck the building early in the afternoon and the electric light wires conducted it to the immense cellars, where there were terrific explosions as reservoir after reser-

voir of absinthe blew up. These reservoirs contained 600,000 gallons of the liquid, which poured a torrent of flame into the River Doubs, transform ing the surface into a sheet of fire which threatened to destroy the buildings on the banks of the river. The distillery was soon a vast mass of flames which shot aloft

The entire population turned out to help hose who were fighting the fire. The wind, which had been blowing briskly fortunately subsided and this enabled the people to save the town. The damage, as stated in yesterday's despatches, is estimated at 200,000 francs.

REACHED IN BOSTON HARBOR. The Steamship Hallfax Races Into Port

After Striking a Reef. Boston, Aug. 12.-During a dense fog early this morning the Plant Line steamship Halifax, for Boston, bumped upon one of the numerous ledges near Minot's Light, and an hour later was beached upon Fort Warren in a sinking condition. The passengers, 250 in number, including the Bel-mont Cricket Club of Philadelphia and a number of amateur oarsmen from this city, were all safely landed at Fort Warren and later were brought to the city on tugs. Three horses which were in the forward old were drowned. All the heavy pieces of baggage and the mail were submerged at high water and will undoubtedly prove a total loss. Many of the passengers saved their effects. The cargo was mainly fish and lobsters and will probably be saved.

The accident occurred about 6 o'clock in the morning. The Halifax was about two miles south of her proper course, but was proceeding under reduced speed on account of the fog, soundings being made frequently. Just before the vessel made frequently. Just before the vessel struck thirteen fathoms of water was reported, and almost instantly there was a ported, and almost instantly there was a crashing sound on the starboard side. The ship floated off into deep water, and just then Minot's Light was made out through the fog. The water came in rapidly, but Capt. Pye thought he could reach his dock before she filled completely, and so he headed her for the harbor at full speed.

Passing Roston Light the craft was down.

Passing Boston Light the craft was down by the head so much that her captain de-termined to beach her, and drove her upon the nearest land. The passengers remained cool, and were quickly landed. As the tide came in the Halifax filled and careened to port, her deck being awash as far aft as the funnel.

NOW A 75-MILLION BANK. First National Formally Absorbs the Bank of the Republic

The formal merger of the National Bank of the Republic with the First National Bank took place yesterday morning, the first-named bank ceasing to exist. of the employees of the Bank of the Republic were taken over with that bank's pusiness by the First National, and Charles H Stout Vice-President and acting President of the Bank of the Republic, was elected a Vice-President of the First National. H. C. Fahnestock and Francis L. Hine

are the other two Vice-Presidents. The deposits of the First National Bank mounted vesterday to \$75,923,640, putting the bank next to the National City Bank in that respect. The City Bank had deposits aggregating \$138,000,000. Before the Bank of the Republic's merger with the First National's deposits were \$50,0,000. The National Bank of the Republic was the clearing-house agent five other banking institutions, but the First National declined to take over this work. In the future the Hanover National Staten Island and the Fifth Avenue Bank of Brooklyn, while the National Bank of Commerce will clear for the Eleventh Ward Bank, the Brooklyn Bank and the Bank of the Twenty-sixth Ward of Brooklyn.

SWEPT AWAY BY A FLOOD. Mother and Three Children Drowned While Crossing a Ford.

LEXINGTON, Va., Aug. 12.-Mrs. Cora Lee Pole, wife of Assistant Postmaster John G. Pole, and three daughters, Rachel, aged 9 years; Elizabeth, aged 6 years, and Margaret, aged 13 months, were drowned in a small mountain stream six miles from Lexington vesterday afternoon. Mr. Pole and his wife and four daughters drove into the country, and returning near nightfall attempted to cross a stream and were struck by the downpour of water in the stream five feet high. The surrey with ccupants and horse was turned over and over and the curtains, which were buckled down, acted as a dam for the water to

strike against.

Mr. Pole was carried out by the current and hearing the cries of his youngest child went to find her, as nothing but the horse was in sight. His wife's body was found two miles below with all clething washed off and neck and back broken. The child who escaped was 4 years old, and was seen by a farmer washed up by the wayers half by a farmer washed up by the waves ha a mile below the place of the accident. He just saved her in time. She did not have a bruise. The bodies of the other children were badly cut up by the striking against sharp ledges of rocks.

Before the surrey entered the water at the ford several divellers alongside the stream called out a warning, but were not heard on account of the noise of the waters.

MINNESOTA TO BE BURNED. Old Frigate to Be Destroyed-Boston

Firm to Break Her Up. Boston, Aug. 12.- The Minnesota, the famous old frigate which was built in Washington in 1855, and which for years served as a barracks and training ship for the Massachusetts naval militia, will soon be broken up for old junk. At the Navy Department in Washington to-day, bids for the purchase of the frigate were opened, and this afternoon a telegram was received from the Department by Thomas Butler A Co., junk dealers, announcing that their bid for the old steamer had been accepted. Her boilers and machinery will be taken out at some wharf and then she will prob-ably be towed to Nut Island, and burned in order to secure the rich plating of copper

The Minnesota was a forty-gun wooden igate. She is 264 feet 8 inches long with feet 4 inches beam, and a mean draught rigate. of 23 feet. Her displacement is 4,700 tons. She had an indicated horse power of 1,000, equal to 9.2 knots. When she was in commission her armament consisted of eight 9-inch smooth bore guns, one 60-pound r, two 3-inch howitars, two 20-pounders and three 12-pound smooth bore howitzers.

C. W. Miner, Rallway Man, Dies Suddenly. Sr. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.-Charles W. Miner, general Western passenger agent of the Mexican Central Railroad. suddenly in his rooms in the Laclede Hotel this afternoon. A bottle containing bro-midia was on a table near his bed, and it is supposed that death was caused by an overdose of the drug. He was a native of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., and was well known

In the Worl I of Fashion

much transpires that finds its way to THE SUN'S Woman's Page first. This is one feat-are that makes THE SUN a desirable home paper.—Adv.

SEVERAL KILLED: CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Antagonism of People to "Unification" Bill Caused the Trouble—Firemen Armed to Assist Police—Minister Berdue Resigns - Rioting Extends to Callao

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.-A report received to-day at the State Department from an official source in Buenos Ayres gives the details of the most recent revolt in that city. When the report left Buenos Ayres the city was under martial law, several persons had been killed and a number wounded.

The trouble started over the antagonism of the people to the "Unification" bill, they gathered in the streets of Buenos Ayres and locked to the city from the provinces. The Argentine Senate and Chamber of Deputies were in session at the time. Owing to the serious condition of affairs, these bodies passed an act, proclaiming the city in a state of siege for six months. Policemen who had been armed with machetes got revolvers and the mounted police were placed on guard at every corner.

Toward the night of July 5, the trouble began to increase and the firemen of the city were armed with Mausers to insure protection. A crowd gathered under the portico of the Court House and was charged by a company of police. Meantime, shots were heard in the Plaza and at the doors of the cathedral one man was killed and four

Minister Berdue had resigned and by orders from the acting Minister of War, a regiment of cavalry was ordered from Villa Mercedes by special train to Buenos Ayres, and the lifth Infantry was ordered from Rio.

It was said when the report was written that the area of disturbance was increasing and extending to Callao. Telegrams were under censure and it was said that the British gunboat Basilisk had been ordered from Montevideo to protect British subjects.

CIVIL FUNERAL FOR CRISPI. His Will So Directs -- Safe Conduct for His

Son to Attend the Enneral. Special Caple Despatch to THE STY NAPLES, Aug. 12.-Immediately after

the death of ex-Premier Crispi the Government ordered his library and study The late Premier's fortune amounts to

500,000 lire. His will directs that the funeral shall be entirely of a civil character. The Minister of Justice will offer a safe conduct to Signor Crispi's son to enable him to attend his father's funeral. A few years ago young Crispi was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, but fled to South America, where he now is.

The King and Queen of Italy and Emperor William have sent condolences to the dead statesman's family.

The message from King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena says among other things: "The old and valiant patriot will always be mentioned as one of the creators of Italian unity."

The body of Signor Crispi has been removed to the drawing room of the villa, which has been transformed into a chapelle ardente. The body is clad in a black coat and covered with the flag of Garibaldi. A guard of veterans watch the body. The remains will be placed on the steamer Varese on Wednesday and will reach Paermo on Thursday. The entire garrison of Naples will take part in the process to the steamer. The Provincial Council of Sicily will join the municipality of Palermo in attending the funeral. The interment will be in the Pantheen of San Dominico.

POPE ON CRISPES DEATH. Thinks Providence Has Decreed That He

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Aug. 12.-When the Pope was informed of the death of ex-Premier Crispl this morning he exclaimed:

"Providence has evidently really decreed that I shall be the last of my generation to go. Crispi was a good fighter.

CHINESE COURT DELAYS RETURN. Says Too Many Troops Are Left in Pekir

-Wont Return This Year. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN Correspondent at Pekin;

PEKIN, Aug. 12.-The Chinese peace envoys have received a despatch from the Court in reply to a telegram sent by the plenipotentiaries announcing the retirement of the foreign troops, with the exeption of a small legation guard from Pekin. The Court charges that there has been bad management in the conduct of the negotiations and that there are far too many foreign troops left in Pekin Consequently, although the Court had announced that it would return to Pekin, t may be compelled to reconsider this decision.

The despatch says further that the Court must go to Kaifeng-fu, where the high Ministers desire to celebrate the birthday of the Empress Dowager on Nov. 20. Consequently the Court cannot return to Pekin

A high official said to-day that the true notive for the further delay in the return of the Court to Pekin is that the Empress Dowager and Emperor Kwang-su desire a settlement of the Manchurian treaty quesion with Russia. The Chinese expect that this will be presented immediately after the signing of the protocol. Aug. 15 is the day set for affixing the seals to the agreement with the Chinese plenipotentiaries. but in view of the objections raised by Sir Ernest Satow, the British Minister, to certain points in the protocol, there is a possibility that a longer period of time will be necessary for the consideration of the document.

Pending the evacuation of Pekin the British troops parade daily throughout the city. Gen. Creagh, the present British commander, maintains a firm grasp on the

Russia's Order to China at Newchwang.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 12. The Evening Standard mys Russian proclamations which have been posted in Newchwang, Manchuria, and Ying-Tszu, the port of Newchwang eventeen miles below on the river Liaou.

prohibit the Chinese from applying for ad-

vice or assistance to missionaries or to mer-

chants of other nationalities.

purchase the concession.

Pope's Decision in Quays Case. Special Caple Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Aug. 12.—The Temps publishes despatch from Constantinople to the ffect that the Sultan, while promising satisfaction to M. Constans, the Turkish Ambassador, in regard to the claims of the Quays Company to the docks, maintains his decision in regard to the right of Turkey

Kruger Denies Report of Illness Special Carle Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 12.-A despatch from Hilversum, Holland, says Mr. Krüger and his friends ridicule the report printed this morning that he is dangerously ill. Mr. Kruger was as well to-day as usual.

The power that turns the wheels of life is force. The 1 food that brings every 10 organ of the body into healthy activity is FORCE (READY BEFORE YOU ARE READY) Buy a package at your grocer's to-day. If it isn't the best Summer food you ever ate, get your money back. 15 cents a package; at all grocers.

GOMEZ WONT BE PRESIDENT. Again Says That Palma Should Be the

Unanimous Choice of the Cubans. Special Caple Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, Aug. 12.—The local committee of one of the Havana wards recently named Gen. Maximo Gomez as its candidate for President and Estrada Palma for Vice-President. Gen. Gomez has written to the committee saying that he has irrevocably decided not to ac ccept any nomination for the office. He adds

"I believe the two best fitted for President and Vice-President are Señores Palma and Masso. Let all Cubans unite on this important matter and they will have a strong government worthy of Cuba and most fitted to deal with external relations. An effort is being made by a number of representative leaders of the revolution to make Senor Palma the unanimous candidate for the presidency. So far, it is said. Señor Masso refuses to resign in favor of Palma.

A delegate says that the practical effect of the Election law will be that the Senate will consist entirely of radicals. The law recognizes the minority, but this will be of no effect because the Senatorial electors chosen by majorities will outnumber those elected by minorities by two to one, and as each elector can vote for the full number of Senators, these will all be elected by electors representing majorities.

The trouble over the resignation of the Mayor of Cienfuegos has been satisfactorily settled. A new Mayor has been elected by the municipality to take the place of Seffor Vieta, who ceased to be Mayor owing to his refusal to oh, y the order of acting Governor Ceneral Scott to reinstate the police whom he had illegally dismissed Señor Esquerra has been elected Mayor A police force is being selected from the members of the old force.

MANILA TO WELCOME TEACHERS. Supt. Atkinson Ready to Receive

600 Yankee Instructors. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MANILA, Aug. 12.-Superintendent of Schools Atkinson is preparing a splendid reception for the 600 American school teachers who are expected to arrive here within a week from San Francisco. When the transport arrives fifteen launches will convey the teachers to the Luneta landing. Then they will be driven to the Spanish Exposition buildings, which will be come a temporary educational colony. The teachers will get their board for \$1 a day. The buildings have been completely furnished by the army with cots, chairs,

master's Department. The report of the health officers for the past month shows that the death rate was the lowest since the American occupation. The Philippine Commission will sail for the north to-morrow, but there are numerous reports of floods and storms and the members may have to change their itinerary. These floods may also prevent the delegates from reaching the various

&c, which have been loaned by the Quarter-

capitals. The commission to-day passed laws empowering Justices of the Peace to order arrests and hold the preliminary hearings in criminal cases. This authorhas been invested heretofore in the Courts of First Instance. The laws also provide that 'the Courts of First Instance shall not be required to forward the records of criminal cases to the Supreme Court for judgment except where the death entence has been imposed. The new rules also repeal the former military provisions.

TO GUARD ROYAL MOURNERS. Strict Regulations for the Funeral of Empress Frederick.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Aug. 12.-Some feeling has been roused by the strictness of the regulations governing the funeral of Empress Frederick at Potsdam.

At an early hour on Tuesday all the roads around Sans Souci Park will be closed by the police, and no one will be allowed to pass without a special permit. These permits will be limited in number. Even the residents of Victoria street,

Potsdam, will not be allowed to stand in their own front gardens during the passage of the funeral procession. It has been ordered that all windows looking upon the route be shut.

SWISS GET BIG CONTRACT. To Furnish Machinery for New Electric Installation at Niagara Falls.

Special Caple Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 13.-A despate' to the Daily Mail from Geneva says that Wyss & Co. of Zurich, electrical engineers, have received a contract to supply all the machinery for the new electric installation at Niagara Falls. It will consist of eleven turbines of 55,000 horsepower each. Mexico has also placed an order for an electric station of 100,000 horse power with

Consul Brodowski Dead.

the same firm.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Aug. 12. - Edmund Z. Brodowski, the American Consul at Solingen, Germany, died to-day at Eberswalde. He was a Chicago journalist and was formerly the United States Consul at Breslau, Prussia

E. L. Godkin Seriously III in London. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Aug. 12.-Mr. E. L. Godkin, formerly editor of the New York Evening

Post, is seriously ill in London.

PEACE ENVOY NOT SHOT. Andries Wessels Turns Up Alive-Activity of the Boers.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN CAPE TOWN, Aug. 12.-Three Boer comnandoes are marching in the direction Clanwilliam. The Town Guard has been called out.

News has been received here that the Hon. Mr. Van Rhyn, a member of the Legis-lative Council, has been captured by the Boers and is held as a prisoner. It has been known by the officials that a party of Boers entered Van Rhyn's Dorp a couple of days ago and shortly afterward decamned.

BLOL FONTEIN, Aug. 112 .- Gen. Weston's column, which has been operating lately in conjunction with Gen. Elliott's command, arrived here from Klerksdorf today, bringing in nineteen prisoners, 500 Boer refugees and 1,000 natives, most of them young children. The column had continual skirmishes from the Modder River to the Vaal.

The British only had one man wounded They captured a number of horses, carts, wagons and cattle. The men arrived in excellent health. The column took two hours to pass through the town and is now encamped on the outskirts, where it is re-Peace Envoy Andries Wessels, who is

eported to have been shot by order of Gen.

De Wet, was brought into Kronstad from

Heilbron vesterday by Rimington's column. LONDON, Aug. 12 .- Lord Kitchener cables the War Office that Andries Wessels, who was reported to have been shot some time ago while on a mission to Gen De Wet's camp, has just been released by the British columns.

A despatch from Edenburg, Orange River Colony, says special patrols are distributing Lord Kitchener's proclamation. in regard to the banishment of burghers who do not surrender by Sept. 15, throughout the country.

KITCHENER PLEASED. Reports Largest Weekly Record of Boor Killed, Wounded and Captured.

Special Caple Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Aug. 12.-Under date of to-day den. Kitchener telegraphs from Pretoris to the War Office as follows:

"I am glad to send you the largest return I have yet had for one week. Since Aug. 5 columns report 39 killed, 685 prisoners, including F. Wolmarans late chairman of the First Volksraad, and 85 surrenders, including Commandant De Villiers of Waterbeg, a total of 829. The columns have also captured 24,100 rounds of small-arm ammunition, 254 wagons, 5,580

horses and over 33,000 cattle. "Most of the captures were made in the Orange River Colony. Gen French is gradually driving the enemy's scattered bands northward. There have been several skirmishes, with indefinite conclusions."

BOERS SHOOT NATIVE OFFICER. Put Him to Death, Though He Was Not

Armed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN; LONDON, Aug. 12.-The Colonial Office announces that under date of July 8 the resident Magistrate and Clerk of Stevtersville reported to Sir Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of the Cape Colony, that while they were out scouting with a native constable named James Madhlaila they were surprised by Boers, who shot the constable in cold blood, though he was not

Freedom of Glasgow for Carnegio.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. GLASGOW, Aug. 12.-The Corporation of Glasgow will confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Andrew Carnegie for his liberality to the universities of Scotland and in giving libraries to various towns...

Victory for Forts in French Manguyres. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Brest, Aug. 12.- In regard to the recent French naval manœuvres the umpires have decided that the forts annihilated the

northern squadron which conducted the The Turt.

The Flying Sulkies!

The Seaside Meeting at **BRIGHTON BEACH TRACK**

Stirring Contests To:Day

2:12 Pace-The Breakers Purse \$2,000. Free-For-All-Trot

Special Pacing Match-Joe Patchen

(2:0114) against Anaconda (2:0214).

The Champion Purse \$10,000 2:14 Trot-A dozen Fast Ones.

2:20 Pace-Metropolitan Purse \$2,000.

Admission 82. Ladies 81. Field 78c. All routes to Coney Island lead to the Brighton Track.

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